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UNICEF ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS IN A.P
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the UNICEF has agreed to sanction Rs.2 crore to train teachers and provide infrastructure in the Government schools in the city of Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh;

(b)if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been reached between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and UNICEF;

(c) if so, the main features of the programme; and

(a) the time by which the programme is likely to be started and the number of teachers likely to be trained during the current year there-under?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes Sir, UNICEF has planned a budget for approximately Rs.182 lakhs (Rs.136 from joint UN funds and Rs.26 lakhs from UNICEF funds) to support schools in Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh through the joint UNICEF funds.

(b)The agreement in this regard is between Government of India(GOI),Government of Andhra Pradesh(GOAP), Department of Economic Affairs(DEA) and UNICEF/UNDP.

(c)This programme operates within the framework of Master Plan of Operation (MPO) 1999-2000 of UNICEF and the Joint GOI-UN programme. The main features of this programme are training of teachers, community mobilization and capacity building, educational initiatives for child labour and early childhood education interventions.

(d)The period of this programme is 1998-2002 and the number of teachers likely to be trained during the current year is 170. The plan for training consists of three trainings for 170 teachers for 17 days.